

Gentle Lena Clare

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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It consists of 7 measures. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

8 C C C G

I'm think - ing of sweet Le - na Clare, With deep blue eyes and wav - ing hair, Her
I love her care - less win - ning ways, I love her wild and bird - like lays, I —
Her home is in the sha - dy glen, When sum - mer comes I'll seek a - gain, On

The first system of the song, starting at measure 8. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff. Chords C, C, C, and G are indicated above the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

13 C C F C/G G7 C

voice is soft, her face is fair, My gen - tle Le - na Clare.
love the grass where - on she strays, My gen - tle Le - na Clare.
13 moun - tain height and low - land plain; My gen - tle Le - na Clare.

The second system of the song, starting at measure 13. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff. Chords C, C, F, C/G, G7, and C are indicated above the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

17 C E7/B Am F C C C F
CHORUS

Gen-tle Le-na Clare My dear loved Le-na Clare Her heart is light, her eyes are bright, My



23 C/G G7 C

gen - tle Le - na Clare.

